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In the application of)
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Strobel et al.) Examiner:
) Group Art Unit: 3722
on METHOD FOR MAKING DIE BOARDS)
AND MATERIALS AND APPARATUS FOR) (Our Docket No. P48-1229-1)
PRACTICING THE METHOD)
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Serial No.: 09/558,575)
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Filed On: April 26, 2000)

Hartford, Connecticut, August 22, 2000

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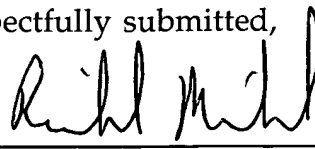
The residence of the third listed Applicant, David J. Gerber, should be: Avon, CT. Please refer to the enclosed copy of the executed Declaration for the correct address of the inventor.

The correct number of total claims should be 4. Please refer to the enclosed copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application.

In addition, the Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant should note that this application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/271,416 filed on March 17, 1999, as noted on the attached copy of the patent transmittal.

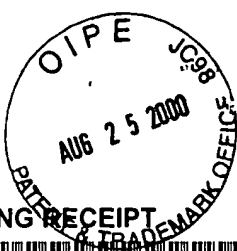
Applicants believe no fees are due with this filing of this request for correction. However, please charge any deficiency in fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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FILE P48-1229-1FOR Lom FR 1/26/01DATE 7-13-00 BY am**Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant****Foreign Applications**

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Title

Method for making die boards and materials and apparatus for practicing the method

Preliminary Class

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Data entry by : RORIE, DEANNA

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Bib Data Sheet

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APPLICANTS Wolfgang M. Strobel, Tolland, CT ; David J. Logan, Great Barrington, MA ; David J. Gerber, Clinton, CT ;				
** CONTINUING DATA ***** THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 09/271,416 03/17/1999				
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****				
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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met <input type="checkbox"/> Allowance Verified and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acknowledged Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____		STATE OR COUNTRY CT	SHEETS DRAWING 6	TOTAL CLAIMS 1
		INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1		
ADDRESS Richard R Michaud McCormick Paulding & Huber LLP 185 Asylum Street CityPlace II Hartford ,CT 06103-3402				
TITLE Method for making die boards and materials and apparatus for practicing the method				
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DECLARATION COVER LETTER

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Declaration filed with U.S. Patent
Application No. 09/271,416 which is the parent application of the divisional
application being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial
No. 09/271,416 filed on March 17, 1999 of Strobel et al.
for METHOD FOR MAKING DIE BOARDS, AND MATERIALS AND APPARATUS FOR
PRACTICING THE METHOD

X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

9 page(s) of specification
7 page(s) of claims
1 page(s) of abstract
 sheet(s) of drawing(s)
3 page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
2 page(s) of preliminary amendment filed with prior application

in accordance with the indication required by 37 C.F.R. 53(b) my records reflect that the original signed declaration showing applicant's signature was filed on _____ the amendment referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application and I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), that this amendment did not introduce new matter therein.

X Cancel in this application original claims 1-29
of the prior application before calculating the filing fee

X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this
amendment have been properly numbered consecutively
beginning with the number next following the highest
numbered original claim in the prior application.)

3. Fee Calculation

	Small Entity	Large Entity
Basic Fee	\$345.00	\$690.00
Total Claims: <u>4</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> (Small \$9.00 Large \$18.00)		
Independent Claims: <u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> (Small \$39.00 Large \$78.00)		
Multiple dependent claims: _____ = _____ (Small \$130.00 Large \$260.00)		
Total		\$ <u>690.00</u>

_____ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

4. Small Entity Status

_____ a verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is:
_____ attached
_____ filed in the parent application and such status is still
proper and desired (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

5. Drawings

_____ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and, subject to item 13 below, abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (may only be used if signed by (1) applicant (2) assignee of record or (3) attorney or agent of record authorized by 37 C.F.R. 1.138 and before payment of issue fee).

_____ Transfer the following sheet(s) of drawing from the prior application to this application _____
☒ New drawings are enclosed.
_____ formal
☒ informal

6. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

_____ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed
on _____ in _____ is claimed
under 35 U.S.C. 119.
_____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial
No. _____ filed on _____

7. Relate Back - 35/U.S.C. 120

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence:
This is a _____ continuation
_____ divisional
application of pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/271,416 filed
on March 17, 1999

8. Assignment

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Gerber Scientific Products, Inc.
Assignment recorded in Patent and Trademark Office on June 7, 1999
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☒ An assignment of the invention to Gerber Scientific Products, Inc. is attached.

9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

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_____ No filing fee is submitted. This and the surcharge required by
37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.

Enclosed

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> basic filing fee	\$ 690.00
_____ recording assignment (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21 (h)(i))	\$ _____
_____ processing and retention fee (\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) and 1.21(1))	\$ _____

Total fees enclosed \$ 690.00

10. Method Of Payment Of Fees

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 690.00

_____ Charge Account No. 13-0235 in the amount of \$ _____

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11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following
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☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)
☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)
☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

12. Power of Attorney

☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to _____

McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP

☒ the power appears in the original papers in the prior
application.

_____ since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy
of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

_____ a new power has been executed and is attached.

☒ address all future communications to: Richard R. Michaud
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13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

_____ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term
in the pending prior application until _____

_____ Please abandon the prior application when the petition for
extension of time in that application is granted and when this
application is granted a filing date so as to make this
application copending with said prior application.

☒ Please maintain the prior application so as to make this
application copending with said prior application.

14. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Parent Application.

_____ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in
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